

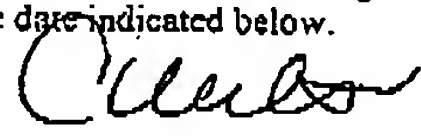
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicants believe that the record of the prosecution as a whole, including Applicants' specification and claims, provides additional reasons for allowance. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance do not necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why the claims are allowed and, therefore, should not be used to interpret the scope of the claims in place of the record of the prosecution as a whole.

In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner states that the determination as to whether the BOF event causes a BOS event is dependent on the preemptive failure recovery actions that may cause a BOS. Applicants note that there is no basis in the Applicants' claims for the Examiner's statement. Applicants' independent claims do not include any limitations stating that the determination as to whether the BOF event causes a BOS event is dependent on preemptive failure recovery actions and, thus, any such determination as to whether the BOF event causes a BOS event is not limited in this manner.

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